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CRIMINAL MANAGEMENT RIOT, GANG, CIVIL DISORDER

PURPOSE

To facilitate prompt response, action, or possible evacuation of employees or guests in the event of gang activity, riot or civil disorder.

POLICY

Breaches of the peace and criminal activity are violations of the law and the policy of Six Flags New England. Demonstrations may be protected under the law of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly, but are not allowed on the private property of Six Flags New England so as not to disrupt or interfere with our park operation or to pose a threat to our guests and employees. Any demonstrators causing breaches of the peace or civil disorder may face possible prosecution of the participants under private property laws and criminal trespassing. This action will be taken by the Security Department Management and local law enforcement.

PROCEDURE - PRE-MEDITATED DEMONSTRATION

A. Pre-meditated - When the demonstration or group has been organized and staged for a unified purpose with the intent of disrupting normal park operation.

- The handling of a pre-meditated demonstration allows the time to formulate an initial response. Unit 10 and all Senior Management on Duty will meet with the group to determine their purpose and intent. From the information obtained the following actions are considered:
 - o Determine if the demonstration will be permitted and establish parameters for the continuance. If permitted, it will only be allowed outside of the park at either side of the front plaza. No disruption of traffic flow will be permitted and all aspects of the demonstration must remain peaceful. Demonstrators will be informed that any disruption to our park operation or any disorder will result in removal from the property and possible prosecution.
 - o The Security Department's involvement with this demonstration shall be minimal, and shall be based solely on enforcing the park's safety policies. Security personnel shall only interact with demonstrators at the direction of Unit 100 GM, 200 Director of Operations, 201 Manager of Operations or 500 the Security/Security Manager. Security personnel shall monitor the demonstration from a distance and if directed to interact with demonstrators shall do so in a polite, non-confrontational manner.
 - o If a demonstrator is to be removed from park property or arrested, a Security

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Supervisor shall make the initial contact and attempt to move the person to a remote location. Uniformed officers shall only assist when directed to do so by the supervisor. In an arrest situation, a police officer shall be contacted to take immediate custody of the arrestee. Unless it is absolutely necessary to maintain safe control over the demonstrators the police officers shall not respond to the location of the demonstration.

- o Determine the need to begin Media Response Plan.

PROCEDURE - SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION

- A. **Spontaneous** - When the demonstration or group activity occurs as a result of crowd reaction to an event or situation. This type of disturbance has the potential to be disorderly with a risk of violence. The following are examples of such groups.
 - Youth gangs
 - A group of dissatisfied or angry guests who are in disagreement with aspects of park policies or procedures.
 - Crowds at park events, such as concerts or celebrity appearances.
 - B. Security base and the Security MOD will determine specifics concerning the activity (location, number of people, type of activity)
 - C. Security officers and on-duty police officers are dispatched to the scene.
 - D. Security Base notifies:
 - Unit 500
 - Unit 200
 - Unit 10
 - Proper patrols in area
 - E. Depending upon the size of the group and total assessment of the group activity by the individuals listed above, the Safety/Security Manager shall direct Security Base to notify:
 - Unit 800
 - GM and all Directors on Duty
 - F. Security Staff will attempt to identify the leader(s) of the group, inform this person of the presence of our police and that the group is being ejected from the property. The group is escorted through the nearest access to behind scenes area.
 - G. Based on the group behavior, arrests may be made.
 - H. Small and isolated disruptive groups are approached with normal Security protocol. A Security Supervisor and park patrol Officer approach the group and advise them to cease their behavior or risk being ejected from the park. Resistance or lack of compliance will result in ejection.
- **Whether it is a pre-meditated or spontaneous demonstration, be alert for diversionary tactics designed to leave other areas of the park vulnerable to robbery, arson, etc.**